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DEPARTMENT FOR PM-HDP, DRL, EAP/MLS, EAP/RSP AND S/GHD

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE SAFE GUARD TRAINING COURSE THAT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN PHNOM PENH FROM MARCH 01-30, 2009

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¶1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph Six.

¶2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.

¶3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals selected for the Safe Guard Training Course that will be conducted in Phnom Penh from March 01-30, 2009.

¶1. NAME: Son Kim Sorn  
DPOB: April 19, 1959, Kandal Province  
POSITION: Director of Technical Equipment Dept  
RANK: Major General  
DEPT/UNIT: Department General of Materials and Techniques, MOD

¶2. NAME: Son Kim Oeun  
DPOB: October 10, 1970, Kandal Province  
POSITION: Deputy Manager of Technical Equipment  
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: Department General of Materials and Techniques, MOD

¶4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individuals.

¶5. Individuals will attend the Safe Guard Training Course that will be conducted in Phnom Penh from March 01-30, 2009.

¶6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

¶7. Points of contact for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Janet Deutsch at deutschje@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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